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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 14 May 2001, that is, to and including Monday 15 October 2001, as 14 October fell on a Sunday. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is being filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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